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**Subject:** RE: September Fungi PCB Research Meeting  
**Attachments:** VW expdesign 10-7-2016.docx

Hello all,

Quick update on the sampling plan:

Yesterday, Jeff Donovan and I tested some coring devices on some extra jars of myceliated sawdust. We determined that taking cores is not the best approach, due to the rubbery and crumbly consistency of the material. Only a very small amount of material ends up in the cylinder, not resulting in an actual core. Instead, we plan on emptying the entire contents of the jar into a stainless steel bowl, homogenizing it by stirring with a clean spatula/spoon, and filling a 4oz jar with the material. We think we will have an easy enough time homogenizing the jar contents this way, as the material yesterday crumbled apart pretty well.

I have attached my updated experimental design, now including the sampling protocol at the end. Please correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe we planned on sending a total of 20 samples to Pacific Rim. Two samples per species, each from a different ratio jar ( $2 \times 8 \text{ species} = 16$ ), then a triplicate for one of these ( $16 + 2 = 18$ ), plus one sample of each of the two controls ( $18 + 2 = 20$ ) for a total of 20 samples. I can't find it written down anywhere, although I remember going over it together. Is this right?

Thank you everyone for your input!

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**From:** Aimee navickis-brasch [mailto:aimee@nbswe.com]  
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**To:** Marcia Davis; Greenlund, Doug; Pearson, Adrienne; Donovan, Jeffery; Mike Petersen; Heidi Montez; Mullin, Michelle; Mike LaScuola; Lahti, Greg; Lisa Rodenburg; Lisa Rodenburg; Cleary, David; Philip Small; Mark Maurer; Maureen Johnson; Alexander Weis Taylor  
**Subject:** September Fungi PCB Research Meeting

All

The materials for the September 21st meeting (1pm-3pm PST) are attached and summarized below. The meeting will be held at The Lands Council second floor small conference room or you are welcome to call into the conference line (*see the agenda for the address and conference number*). This meeting will focus on: providing the group with an update on the research project (tasks complete/underway/remaining) and to request feedback from the group regarding upcoming task 6 (Sampling). If you are not able to attend the meeting, please email me any comments you have on the attached documents by Friday September 23rd. (*Note: All the attached documents as well as all prior meeting documents are saved in the dropbox folder*).

- Agenda
- Meeting Minutes 08102016
- VW Expdesign 9-8-2016
- Mycoremediation PP for Wastewater
- Dropbox Pictures (*see folder: project documents/pictures*)

Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to talking with all of you tomorrow.

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